

Rancher. Scientist. International businessman. Governor of the State of Montana.

Meet the new face of business in Montana.

You already know why people choose the "good life" here—stunning landscapes, unrivaled outdoor recreation, small-town simplicity, abundant wildlife, and a vibrant quality of life rich in wild-west traditions.

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And now Montanans have chosen a governor who embodies the spirit of hard work, a "can-do" attitude, and success in entrepreneurship. It's a new day in Montana, and Governor Brian Schweitzer is making national headlines for good reason: During his short tenure in office, his forward thinking, enthusiastic ideas have cast the spotlight on Montana as a great place to do business.

Greetings from Big Sky Country,

Whether you're starting a new venture, or relocating or expanding your existing business, Montana has what you are looking for. Need a few reasons? How about:

- The Milken Institute recently ranked the state of Montana as having the fourth lowest cost of doing business in the nation
- Financial incentives including workforce training grants, low-interest loans, tax credits, and technical assistance
- A highly motivated and educated workforce
- Low, pro-business tax rates
- Diverse innovators and established industries that include natural resources, high-technology, healthcare, energy production, service-related businesses, agriculture, entertainment and tourism

I invite you to call us. My dedicated staff and I are committed to helping you grow your business in the Great State of Montana. You can realize your dream under our big skies!

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